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Identical letters dated 3 December 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 15 to 30 November 2008 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 3 December 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 15 to 30 November 2008

Air violations

On 15 November 2008, between 1112 and 1155 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tripoli and heading north as far as Baalbek-Hirmil. They circled over Shikka, Tripoli, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving over the sea off Naqurah.

On 16 November 2008, between 1130 and 1245 hours, four Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over the Shuf, the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b.

On 18 November 2008, at 1900 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh at an altitude of 13,000 feet and heading north. It circled over areas of the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 0250 hours on 19 November 2008.

On 24 November 2008:

- Between 0700 and 1510 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over areas of the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving over Naqurah;
- Between 0945 and 1000 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Dayr Mimas and heading north. They circled over various regions of Lebanon before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b.

On 25 November 2008, between 0800 and 1230 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft circled over Tibnin, Bint Jubayl and Nabatiayah. Meanwhile, warplanes circled over Bint Jubayl and Marj 'Uyun. The aircraft left at 1110 hours.

On 26 November 2008, six Israeli enemy warplanes and a single Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace as follows:

- At 0720 hours, a reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Naqurah. It circled over the South, the Bekaa, Beirut and Mount Lebanon before leaving over Naqurah at 2215 hours;
- At 1300 hours, four warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over Naqurah, heading north as far Tripoli. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over the sea off Naqurah at 1400 hours;
- At 1305 hours, two warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the occupied Shab'a Farms, heading north as far Tripoli. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 1540 hours.

On 27 November 2008:

- Between 1032 and 1055 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They headed north as far as Shikka before leaving over the sea off Naqurah;

- Between 1102 and 1252 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b;

- Between 1310 and 1530 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering from over the sea off Naqurah. It proceeded as far as Shikka and circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub and the South before leaving over Naqurah.

On 29 November 2008, between 0955 and 1355 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and heading north as far as Jazzin. It circled over areas of the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b.

On 30 November 2008, between 0825 and 2100 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b and heading north. It circled over areas of the South and Beirut before leaving over Naqurah.

Sea violations

On 17 November 2008:

- At 1217 hours, from a position 50 metres south of the line of buoys and 2,400 metres off the coast, an Israeli enemy military launch fired an explosive charge in order to chase away two Lebanese fishing vessels that were 200 metres north of the line of buoys;

- At 1856 hours, from its position at Radar opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch shone a searchlight towards a Lebanese fishing vessel that was 20 metres north of the line of buoys and 500 metres off the coast.

On 21 November 2008, at 2238 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight for eight seconds from a military launch towards Lebanese territory, directing it at the road leading to the Lebanese Army post at Ra's al-Naqurah.

On 24 November 2008, at 2150 hours, in the open sea off Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch shone a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters.

On 26 November 2008, inside occupied Palestinian territorial waters, an Israeli enemy military launch shone a searchlight towards Lebanese fishing vessels inside Lebanese territorial waters, as follows: 10 seconds at 0325 hours; 10 seconds at 1740 hours; 5 seconds at 1900 hours; and 15 seconds at 1920 hours.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 18 November 2008, at 1320 hours, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising eight soldiers crossed 60 metres past the line of withdrawal between Halta and Kafr Shuba, east of Bastra farm.

On 19 November 2008, between 1730 and 1830 hours and between 1940 and 2045 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight from the Zar'it barracks towards Lebanese territory, directing it at civilian cars travelling along the main road and at the Lebanese Army post at Jabal Balat.

On 20 November 2008, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight from the Zar'it barracks towards the Marwahin-Tarbikha-Jabal Balat triangle as follows: for 20 seconds at 1740 hours; for 30 seconds at 1741 hours; for 30 seconds at 1825 hours; and for one minute at 2010 hours.

On 22 November 2008:

- At 1850 hours, two Israeli enemy machines shone a searchlight for eight minutes towards Lebanese territory, from Ra's al-Naqurah to Labbunah;
- At 2033 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight for two seconds from its position at the Zar'it barracks towards the Marwahin-Jabal Balat triangle.

On 23 November 2008, between 0405 and 1735 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight for one minute from its position at the Zar'it barracks towards the Marwahin-Jabal Balat triangle.

On 24 November 2008:

- Between 1730 and 2055 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight for 22 seconds from its position at the Zar'it barracks towards the Marwahin-Tarbikha-Jabal Balat triangle;
- At 2125 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight for one minute towards the Marwahin triangle.

On 26 November 2008, at 1720 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight for 12 seconds from its position at the Zar'it barracks towards the Jabal Balat position; the enemy repeated this exercise at 1805 hours for a period of 50 seconds.